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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Ukraine Comprehen-
- 3 sive Debt Payment Relief Act of 2022".
- 4 SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF MULTILATERAL DEBT PAYMENTS
- 5 **OF UKRAINE.**
- 6 (a) United States Position in the Inter-
- 7 NATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The Secretary of
- 8 the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive
- 9 Director at each international financial institution (as de-
- 10 fined in section 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial
- 11 Institutions Act) to use the voice, vote, and influence of
- 12 the United States to advocate that the respective institu-
- 13 tion immediately suspend all debt service payments owed
- 14 to the institution by Ukraine.
- 15 (b) Official Bilateral and Commercial Debt
- 16 Service Payment Relief.—The Secretary of the Treas-
- 17 ury, working in coordination with the Secretary of State,
- 18 shall commence immediate efforts with other governments

- 1 and commercial creditor groups, through the Paris Club
- 2 of Official Creditors and other bilateral and multilateral
- 3 frameworks, both formal and informal, to pursue com-
- 4 prehensive debt payment relief for Ukraine.
- 5 (c) Multilateral Financial Support for
- 6 UKRAINE.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the
- 7 United States Executive Director at each international fi-
- 8 nancial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2) of the
- 9 International Financial Institutions Act) to use the voice
- 10 and vote of the United States to support, to the maximum
- 11 extent practicable, the provision of concessional financial
- 12 assistance for Ukraine.
- 13 SEC. 3. REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.
- Not later than December 31 of each year, the Presi-
- 15 dent shall—
- 16 (1) submit to the Committees on Financial
- 17 Services, on Appropriations, and on Foreign Affairs
- of the House of Representatives and the Committees
- on Foreign Relations and on Appropriations of the
- Senate, a report on the activities undertaken under
- 21 this Act; and
- 22 (2) make public a copy of the report.
- 23 SEC. 4. WAIVER AND TERMINATION.
- 24 (a) Waiver.—The President may waive the provi-
- 25 sions of this Act if the President determines that a waiver

- 1 is in the national interest of the United States and reports
- 2 to the Congress an explanation of the reasons therefor.
- 3 (b) TERMINATION.—The preceding provisions of this
- 4 Act shall have no force or effect on or after the date that
- 5 is 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

